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From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



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Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you.

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Theodore Navy Magazine - Tales from the Early Era of Munition Disposal - Part II, *This is the second in a series of articles by Robert "Dale" Woosley who served at Theodore Navy Magazine, Alabama in the early years following the end of WWII. The first part of Dale's story can be found at [Theodore Navy Magazine - Tales from the Early Era of Munition Disposal \(Part I\)](#).*

Ft. Belvoir EOD remove ordnance from historic building.

A live projectile was found at a Wisconsin construction site.

Mustard Agent injures fisherman and his chowder in Delaware. Contributed by Mr. Tibbetts

CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION INSPECTION INTERVAL AND PRIORITY LISTING, dated 25 August 2016

HQ Joint Munitions Command (JMC), in coordination with the Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command (ARDEC), has reviewed and changed a number of inspection intervals. The result is the new [Conventional Ammunition Inspection Interval Listing](#).

Included in the Listing is the Priority Listing. The purpose of the Priority Listing is to identify readiness inspections for Army stocks based on training and combat requirements. JMC Installations when scheduling inspections will use the Priority Listing. Other Commands should use the Priority Listing based on operating requirements. Contributed by Mr. Smith.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

New Course Released: Identification of Ammunition, formerly known as Ammo-76, is now an official course.

Ammo-76-DL Identification of Ammunition (4E-F50/645-F34 (DL))

Description: This course provides a basic introduction to the logistical terms used to identify and manage ammunition stockpiles. This course provides details on National Stock Numbers (NSNs) and their component elements, DOD Identification Codes (DODICs), and the use and interpretation of ammunition lot numbers and propellant lot numbers.

Audience: This course is intended for those who require a fundamental understanding of the logistical terms used to identify and manage ammunition stockpiles.

Special Information: This course is provided as a web-based course. Students must have web access, a CAC card, and an AKO account. Students must register through ATRRS for course credit. It is recommended that you have a high-speed Internet connection in order to view the course.

Course Topics:

1. National Stock Number
2. Ammunition Lot Number
3. Propellant Lot Number

Tactical Explosives Safety - A Quick Reference Guide

The purpose of [this guide](#) is to provide personnel, in possession of ammunition and explosives (A&E), information on how to manage the risks associated with A&E storage and handling; it is designed for use by personnel who have had academic exposure to the concepts herein.

Ammo-78-DL Ammunition Publications (4E-F62/645-F46 (DL))

Description: This course is a certification course in accordance with AR 385-10/DA Pam 385-64. It is designed to provide students with a general understanding of the hierarchy, purpose, content, and change management practices of DOD and Service publications. This course describes the various publications used by all branches of service within the Department of Defense (DOD). The course provides familiarization in the purpose, content, and format of *DOD, Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps publications*. It also provides the numbering systems used to identify the various publications.

Course Topics:

1. Publications Hierarchy, Terminology
2. Code of Federal Regulations
3. DoD Issuances
4. MIL-SPECSs and MIL-STDs
5. Army Administrative Publications, Technical Publications, Doctrine and Training
6. Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps Publications

Improved M127A1 handheld signal from Picatinny greatly illuminates the battlefield

Picatinny Arsenal's Pyrotechnics Division latest project focuses on improving the chemical composition of the M127A1 White Star Parachute Handheld Signal, so that it burns brighter and covers more area with effective illumination than its predecessor. The improved M127A1 burns for 29 seconds and reaches about 150-160,000 candela, meaning it's approximately 75 percent brighter than the current minimum requirement. Read the complete [article by Cassandra Mainiero](#).

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP— if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:

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